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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER

1. I HAVE BEEN SUMMONED ON AN URGENT BASIS TO A MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER LIEVANO THIS MORNING AT 9:30. I EXPECT IT WILL BE ON SUBJECT OF CABRANES APPOINTMENT, VISIT OF MRS. CARTER AND/OR CURTIS KIDNAPPING AFTERMATH. I DO NOT KNOW WHAT THE STATE OF PLAY IS IN WASHINGTON ON THESE ISSUES, WHICH HAVE BEEN SUBJECT OF SEVERAL MESSAGES FROM HERE. HOWEVER, IN CASE DEPT IS NEARING POINT OF SOME MOVE OR INSTRUCTION CONCERNING THEM, I RECOMMEND THAT IT BE HELD UP PENDING REPORT OF MY CONVERSATION.

2. LAST NIGHT, POL COUNSELOR WAS CONTACTED BY VERGILIO BARCO, COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO US WHO IS CLOSE TO PRESIDENT LOPEZ AND WHO HAD LUNCH WITH LATTER EARLIER THAT DAY. BARCO WAS VERY DISTURBED BY REPORT, WHICH HE APPARENTLY RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT THAT A "BUSINESSMAN" FROM MIAMI HAD CONVEYED THREAT THAT THERE WOULD BE "REPRISALS", SUCH AS CANCELLATION OF VISIT OF MRS. CARTER TO BOGOTA, IF PRESIDENT DID NOT ACCEPT CABRANES AS AMBASSADOR. BARCO BELIVED THAT THIS PERSON FROM MIAMI HAD CLOSE TIES WITH THE COMMITTEE PRESIDENT CARTER HAD ESTABLISHED TO HELP SELECT NEW AMBASSADORS. IN CALLING ME TO SEE HIM THIS MORNING, LIEVANO MAY HAVE THIS DEVELOPMENT IN MIND.

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